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Remember This Too---

Our Annual White Sale Begins

Thursday, February 16th

And it will be a most important event from the standpoint of economy. There are some surprise values in store for you.

COME TO SEE US OFTEN.

McGRATH, Style Leaders

COMMISSION FORM OF GOV'T AGITATED

Purely Business Administration of City
Affairs May Be Outcome of Present
Financial Stringency.

"Politics is getting out of the minds of Brookhaven people and a strictly business management is an ever-increasing demand," says the President of the Kiwanis Club.

A commission form of government with a business manager has been adopted in cities and towns of a large population in other states and it will be wise for our community to investigate thoroughly before adoption of a new form of government or the retention of the old should they want to

make a choice with a view to more system and economy.

We quote further: "City government should be operated like any well organized business. It should be systematized and made to operate with a profit. A great many cities, the size of Brookhaven, have adopted a form of government, which eliminates any political faction, or political machines to dictate or sway the sentiments of the tax payers for a selfish purpose. These modern municipal governments are liquidating their liabilities and are making money."

Mr. Billingsly, engineer, and his assistants are now taking stock at the Power House and those who have studied the local situation generally are hopeful of elucidation of local problems of every sort although every step counts financially when it comes to

expert audits and investigations. Let us remember that in justice to all.

But we are up against a stone wall as it were, and must go through it, or over it, or under it—any way to accomplish the purpose of a business administration, even with our present form, which should mean strict business methods with the city's finances as though it is the capital of the individual official who handles it.

Lowrey and Anderson

Expected to Make Race

New Albany, Miss., Jan. 27.—Though New Albany supplied three candidates for Congress in the previous race in this district, it is generally believed here that the race for the current year will call out only two candidates in this district. B. G. Lowrey of Blue Mountain, the incumbent, and A. C. Anderson of Ripley, who has twice been defeated for the congressional nomination in this district, Mr. Anderson has given out the following:

"Yes, I intend to be a candidate again this year. Within the next few days I expect to prepare and publish a formal statement of principles upon which I shall carry my candidacy to the people I am seeking commission to represent them in the United States Congress."

Wants to Know Why Merchants Are Selling Foreign Products.

To the Editors:—Do you know why some of the merchants of Brookhaven prefer to sell us packers' butter instead of Brookhaven butter, when we ask for it?

The writer had to go into three stores before finding Brookhaven butter. We patronize home products.

Tax-Payer.

We will ask another question: Why is bread from foreign bakeries sold here when Brookhaven has two first-class manufacturers of bread, cake, candies, etc?

LEGION MINSTREL WAS HUGE SUCCESS

Local Post Adds to Laurels as Entertainers of Merit—Performance Enjoyed by Large Audience.

The Lampton Auditorium was happily filled by a very expectant audience on last Friday evening who anticipated for the first time in years a program almost wholly composed of local talent. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaiser of the Kaiser Producing Company being the only members of the brilliant ensemble who were not residents.

The impression made by the first "gathering of the clans" the men in beautiful costumes of "ye olden time" lasted throughout the evening and will long linger in memory.

Mr. Chester Byrne occupied the center of the stage as the interlocutor of many gifts and graces while the comedians of "off-color," Messrs. Howard Penn, Eddie Brown, Darryl Laird, Joe Samrall, Ray Davis, Ralph McGrath and Joe Kaiser made a front row effective with the back ground of the chorus of beautiful girls in lovely evening costumes. Negro character and characteristics were aptly demonstrated to the amusement of the large audience who expressed approbation in applause loud and long.

An esthetic and beautiful feature of the program was the singing by vocalists, Messrs. L. J. Hollands, S. A. Walker, W. P. Finney, D. L. Blackwell, E. J. Hurst, Clifton Dye, each of whom gave a solo and generously responded with encores. The duet by Messrs. Hollands and Hurst was especially admired.

The male chorus composed of Messrs. I. C. Swan, M. R. Douglas, Claude Bowen, F. K. Anding, Ralph Decell and Sessions Fore added to the musical numbers on demand.

Ladies who added much to the attractiveness of the evening were Misses Marie McGrath, Alice DeSola, Ellen Johnson, Kathryn Owens, Evelyn Becker, Reineke Lewinthal, Winnie Belle McGrath, Annie Mae Oberhardt, Irene McCarlie, Annie Schwem, Leroy Byrd, Mrs. Joe Kaiser.

The Minstrel Committee was composed of Messrs. O. L. Armstrong, E. J. Barron, Claude Williams, J. Becker, D. McCormick while Mr. Benton Cain was orchestra director; Miss Josie Frisell, pianist; Mr. Joe Kaiser, stage director. Those Synopsized Jazz Bands—Director, Howard Penn; Cornet, Ralph Decell; Saxophone, Darryl Laird; Trombone, Harold Willoughby, Ralph McGrath; created a great deal of amusement.

The program closed with "The General's Ball" in which free play was given to "original interpretation" and expression as well.

Miss Josie Frisell's piano accompaniment was a delightful feature and Miss Alice DeSola's dancing was a distinctive part of the varied program.

The John Edwards Post has warmly congratulated on the success of the evening.

NEWS FROM ROUND ABOUT COURT HOUSE

Many Times—Some Officers Sick—Parade for Tom Kyzar—The Ladies Are Busy Registering.

"About a thousand women have paid their poll-tax," says Circuit Clerk Lee Monk. We hope that many more have also registered. If not, do so now.

President J. Q. Bristor of the Board of Supervisors has been detained at home this week on account of illness, an enforced deviation from his usual rule.

There are two steady boarders in the county jail and one night, this week, nearly half a dozen occupied the city jail located on one corner of the court house square.

Circuit Clerk R. Lee Monk has been kept rather busy this week registering women voters, some times there being many as 8 or 10 in his office at one time awaiting their turn.

No visitor complains at the lack of heat at the Court House. It is and has been ample, making comfortable all of the many who have been voters during the rainy and cold weather.

Tom Kyzar who was sent up by Circuit Court for manufacturing liquor, arrived home Monday, having received a pardon after serving 10 months of the year sentence imposed by the court.

A number of employees for some months past in good road work were given the "pink slip" today, in other words they were laid off on account of the bad weather which threatens to continue.

Just as Chancery Clerk S. B. McNair was getting on his feet after a severe cold which kept him in bed, his sister, Miss Mary McNair, who is Deputy Chancery Clerk has succumbed to a similar illness.

Sheriff R. C. Applewhite's office force is greatly over-taxed today by the final rush of tax payers to straighten out their affairs. Standing room has been at a premium most of the time outside the office partition since Monday.

It is estimated that there are around 1000 automobiles owned in Lincoln county now. Anyway, Mr. Jno. Boone, employed especially for the purpose of giving out receipts and tags in the sheriff's office, is kept just as busy as the rest of the force.

Problematical guesses as to the number of qualified voters in the county including ladies, is already going the rounds. The prospective number varies all the way from 1000 to 7000. There were 3900 qualified electors at the last counting which included only men.

The mechanical repair department for motor vehicles used in good roads work on the northeast corner of the court square is not now running full time on account of the necessary "stop orders" issued by the Weather God first and lastly by those in charge of the construction work as a natural consequence.

A petition very liberally signed by court officials, business men and countyites in general will shortly be presented to the State Board of Pardons asking that W. H. Sykes be granted a pardon for manufacturing liquor. Sykes pleaded guilty at the September term of court and was sentenced to one year in the pen on the charge named.

"I see," remarked a gentleman as he paid a small newboy for his paper yesterday afternoon, "that you are putting up a good many new buildings in your town." "That's the only kind we put up here, sir," replied the little fellow with a touch of civic pride which can be emulated by all.

The Leader prints Everything.

SENATE DEFEATS SALARY SYSTEM

Blinds Itself to Return to Fee Basis for County Officers After Day of Debate.

"Binding themselves to return to the fee system of compensation for county officers, members of the Senate voted yesterday by 14 yeas to 14 nays to commit Senate Bill No. 1, the committee substitute, the Mixon substitute, Senator Roberts' substitute, and amendments offered by other senators, again to the fees and salaries committee. The action came in the late afternoon as the conclusion of a tempest of debate which occupied the all-day sitting of the upper legislative body as a committee of the whole.

The statistical statement prepared and explained by Senator Mixon, which showed an apparent gain from the present salary system of approximately \$200,000, the quiet logic of Senator Love and the eloquence and vigor of Senator Shields availed nothing against the almost universal clamor for a repeal of the present salary law which was echoed in the speeches and votes of a decisive majority of the members of the upper chamber.

The fight for repeal of the present law and return to the fee basis which existed prior to 1916 was led by Senator Roberts of Bolivar county and closely seconded by Senators Noel and Doatner. Senator Roberts is author of Senate bill No. 1, the original measure to be considered by the fees and salaries committee, and author also of a substitute measure which he introduced in the committee of the whole. The committee on fees and salaries Senator Mixon chairman, had reported favorably on the "committee substitute" for the original bill, providing for return to the fee system with limitations according to the classifications of counties. On the appearance of this substitute before the committee of the whole, practically every member of the Senate, and the discussion turned to the question of pay of the sheriff's deputies. The compensation of the chief deputy, Senator Mixon asserted, would be automatically reduced by the bill's passage, since his pay was based on the sheriff's salary.

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salary system would result in a great saving. By his substitute measure he said, the sum of \$112,000 was saved on the assessor's compensation alone.

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should be on the fee basis and that all money so received, by county officers which should be in excess of 50 percent of the pay received under the present law should be paid over by these officers into the county treasury.

This was consistent with his previous demand for a 20 per cent cut in all salaries.

Senator Cohn called up his motion to recommit the bills to the committee on fees and salaries. He asserted that he was not "winded to either system," but desired to test the sentiment of the Senate on this question which he considered the most important which the legislature would face during the present session.

Senator Elmer amended the Cohn motion with the proviso that the Senate go on record as binding itself to the fee basis. Senator Cohn accepted this amendment. Chairman Dunn called for further discussion.

"Vote! Vote! Vote!" resounded from every part of the chamber.

Senator Dunn enforced order long enough to explain the Cohn motion with the Elmer amendment. He made it very plain that the supporters of the fee system would vote for the motion and the advocates of the salary system should vote in opposition. On the standing vote 16 Senators rose to their feet. The

proponents of the salary system mustered only 14 and the fee advocates cheered hysterically.

Hoisting Chain Breaks

—Two Men Nearly Killed

Fritz Towes and Ben Stewart, employees of the Keen-Overland Co., escaped death Friday only by a hair's breadth when a hoisting chain broke in a freight car on the siding with an Overland car suspended over them. Joe Tannehill only missed injury by being at the side of the car instead of under it as were Towes and Stewart.

All of the men were unloading a carload of new cars, using a hoisting chain and tackle that had sustained and stood the test for even many times greater loads than that imposed on it when the crash came. Had it not been for the back wheels on the car both men would undoubtedly have been crushed horribly.

As it was the impact entirely smashed one of the rear wheels, knocked Towes senseless and did practically the same thing for Stewart, both of them sustaining such cuts and bruises that they have since been detained from their work.

To prevent a cold take 666.

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